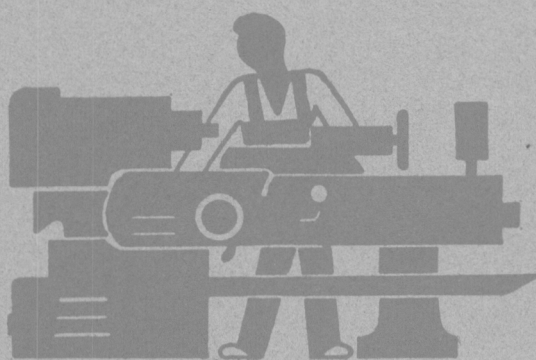


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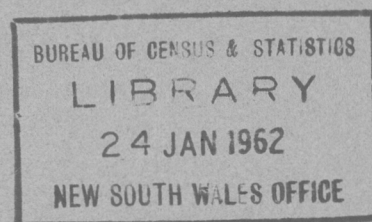
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SPECIAL NOTE

This issue contains a complete set of annual and quarterly figures for the series Average Weekly Total Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Weekly Earnings (Tables 17-19), back to September Quarter, 1947, the earliest period for which the series have been compiled on the present basis. The complete series will not be repeated in the immediate future in issues of this Bulletin.

I. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. Except where otherwise specified, they are obtained from three main sources, namely,

- (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at Annual Factory Censuses;
- (b) current monthly returns from Governmental Bodies; and
- (c) current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns.

There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

These are supplemented by estimates of the number of employees outside the ambit of the Factory Census, Governmental Bodies and Pay-roll Tax returns.

2. Interim estimates of the number of employees in factories are replaced each year by the actual monthly number of employees as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. Substitution of Factory Census figures each year entails the adoption of new figures for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for males, females and persons, in all tables affected, and consequential revisions in the estimates for subsequent months. The numbers of factory employees for months subsequent to June, 1960 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1960-61 and ensuing years are tabulated.
3. All figures in this section are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees.
4. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this section is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Industry groups herein are not identical in coverage with Census groups.
5. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.
6. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1961). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.

NOTE: - Employment figures for September and October, 1961 are affected by industrial disputes. Those for September, 1961 are also affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 1.- TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)

(Thousands)

Particulars	1960		1961			
	October	November	August	Sept. ∅	Oct. ∅	November
MALES						
Private Employment	1,571.8	1,578.1	*1,510.7	*1,506.0	*1,515.8	1,524.8
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	28.8	28.9	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0
Other	144.0	144.5	147.9	148.0	147.9	148.5
State Government (a)	383.0	382.9	396.4	395.4	394.9	394.9
Local Government	73.0	73.4	76.3	76.3	76.6	76.3
Total Governmental	628.8	629.7	650.6	649.6	649.4	649.7
<u>Total Civilian Employees</u>	2,200.6	2,207.8	*2,161.3	*2,155.6	*2,165.2	2,174.5
Defence Forces (c)	45.1	44.9	45.3	45.4	45.4	45.3
Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	2,245.7	2,252.7	*2,206.6	*2,201.0	*2,210.6	2,219.8
FEMALES						
Private Employment	720.6	727.9	687.5	691.0	698.0	707.6
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
Other	41.3	41.5	43.2	42.6	42.4	42.5
State Government (a)	95.5	95.7	101.1	101.3	101.5	101.3
Local Government	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1
Total Governmental	150.7	151.3	158.6	158.3	158.3	158.3
<u>Total Civilian Employees</u>	871.3	879.2	846.1	849.3	856.3	865.9
Defence Forces (c)	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	873.0	880.9	847.9	851.1	858.1	867.8
PERSONS						
Private Employment	2,292.4	2,306.0	*2,198.2	*2,197.0	*2,213.8	2,232.4
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	35.2	35.4	36.4	36.3	36.4	36.4
Other	185.3	186.0	191.1	190.6	190.3	191.0
State Government (a)	478.5	478.6	497.5	496.7	496.4	496.2
Local Government	80.5	81.0	84.2	84.3	84.6	84.4
Total Governmental	779.5	781.0	809.2	807.9	807.7	808.0
<u>Total Civilian Employees</u>	3,071.9	3,087.0	*3,007.4	*3,004.9	*3,021.5	3,040.4
Defence Forces (c)	46.8	46.6	47.1	47.2	47.2	47.2
Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	3,118.7	3,133.6	*3,054.5	*3,052.1	*3,068.7	3,087.6

(a) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies.

(b) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply.

(c) Permanent, in Australia and overseas. * Revised.

∅ See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 2.— TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July	2,132.7	2,189.1	*2,164.7	817.0	860.9	845.0	2,949.7	3,050.0	*3,009.7
August	2,134.4	2,191.7	*2,161.3	818.3	863.6	846.1	2,952.7	3,055.3	*3,007.4
September	2,140.2	2,195.3	*2,155.6	824.9	867.3	849.3	2,965.1	3,062.6	*3,004.9
October	2,145.0	2,200.6	*2,165.2	829.3	871.3	856.3	2,974.3	3,071.9	*3,021.5
November	2,151.7	2,207.8	2,174.5	839.4	879.2	865.9	2,991.1	3,087.0	3,040.4
December	2,151.5	2,208.7		839.4	878.8		2,990.9	3,087.5	
January	2,160.2	2,211.0		836.2	871.8		2,996.4	3,082.8	
February	2,172.2	2,206.9		848.8	876.7		3,021.0	3,083.6	
March	2,180.0	2,198.4		855.5	872.0		3,035.5	3,070.4	
April	2,178.0	2,191.0		854.0	862.7		3,032.0	3,053.7	
May	2,183.5	2,184.1		858.4	856.0		3,041.9	3,040.1	
June	2,187.7	2,172.8		859.6	849.0		3,047.3	3,021.8	

Ø See NOTE, page 2. * Revised.

TABLE 3. - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas (a))
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July	49.2	45.8	45.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	51.0	47.6	47.0
August	49.6	45.6	45.3	1.8	1.7	1.8	51.4	47.3	47.1
September	49.6	45.3	45.4	1.8	1.7	1.8	51.4	47.0	47.2
October	47.9	45.1	45.4	1.8	1.7	1.8	49.7	46.8	47.2
November	46.3	44.9	45.3	1.8	1.7	1.9	48.1	46.6	47.2
December	46.0	44.7		1.8	1.6		47.8	46.3	
January	46.3	44.9		1.8	1.7		48.1	46.6	
February	46.5	44.9		1.8	1.7		48.3	46.6	
March	46.4	44.8		1.8	1.6		48.2	46.4	
April	46.3	44.5		1.8	1.7		48.1	46.2	
May	46.2	44.6		1.8	1.7		48.0	46.3	
June	45.9	44.9		1.8	1.7		47.7	46.6	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 4. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES (a) : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
July	2,181.9	2,234.9	*2,209.9	818.8	862.7	846.8	3,000.7	3,097.6	*3,056.7
August	2,184.0	2,237.3	*2,206.6	820.1	865.3	847.9	3,004.1	3,102.6	*3,054.5
September	2,189.8	2,240.6	*2,201.0	826.7	869.0	851.1	3,016.5	3,109.6	*3,052.1
October	2,192.9	2,245.7	*2,210.6	831.1	873.0	858.1	3,024.0	3,118.7	*3,068.7
November	2,198.0	2,252.7	2,219.8	841.2	880.9	867.8	3,039.2	3,133.6	3,087.6
December	2,197.5	2,253.4		841.2	880.4		3,038.7	3,133.8	
January	2,206.5	2,255.9		838.0	873.5		3,044.5	3,129.4	
February	2,218.7	2,251.8		850.6	878.4		3,069.3	3,130.2	
March	2,226.4	2,243.2		857.3	873.6		3,083.7	3,116.8	
April	2,224.3	2,235.5		855.8	864.4		3,080.1	3,099.9	
May	2,229.7	2,228.7		860.2	857.7		3,089.9	3,086.4	
June	2,233.6	2,217.7		861.4	850.7		3,095.0	3,068.4	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp. * Revised.

Ø See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 5.- TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES									Defence Forces (b)
	Males			Females			Persons			
	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	
June -										
1947	1177.4	472.0	1649.4	527.5	92.1	619.6	1704.9	564.1	2269.0	54.0
1948	1236.9	494.0	1730.9	549.1	94.9	644.0	1786.0	588.9	2374.9	39.3
1949	*1272.5	522.7	*1795.2	*567.0	100.2	*667.2	*1839.5	622.9	*2462.4	33.3
1950	1323.1	554.3	1877.4	587.9	107.7	695.6	1911.0	662.0	2573.0	33.7
1951	1370.1	571.2	1941.3	614.8	113.9	728.7	1984.9	685.1	2670.0	44.3
1952	1362.9	578.4	1941.3	572.1	115.3	687.4	1935.0	693.7	2628.7	69.4
1953	1354.2	567.8	1922.0	570.3	112.0	682.3	1924.5	679.8	2604.3	67.4
1954	1408.9	581.4	1990.3	605.2	114.5	719.7	2014.1	695.9	2710.0	62.1
1955	1450.6	599.1	2049.7	629.1	122.8	751.9	2079.7	721.9	2801.6	59.8
1956	1477.3	604.9	2082.2	643.6	129.8	773.4	2120.9	734.7	2855.6	59.3
1957	1475.9	609.5	2085.4	647.4	132.8	780.2	2123.3	742.3	2865.6	47.9
1958	1476.1	621.8	2097.9	655.9	136.6	792.5	2132.0	758.4	2890.4	50.1
1959	1493.7	633.9	2127.6	669.1	143.9	813.0	2162.8	777.8	2940.6	51.7
1960	1554.4	633.3	2187.7	709.4	150.2	859.6	2263.8	783.5	3047.3	47.7
1961	1522.9	649.9	2172.8	691.4	157.6	849.0	2214.3	807.5	3021.8	46.6
1959 -										
October	1515.0	630.0	2145.0	685.0	144.3	829.3	2200.0	774.3	2974.3	49.7
November	1521.1	630.6	2151.7	694.7	144.7	839.4	2215.8	775.3	2991.1	48.1
December	1521.4	630.1	2151.5	695.9	143.5	839.4	2217.3	773.6	2990.9	47.8
1960 -										
January	1528.9	631.3	2160.2	692.5	143.7	836.2	2221.4	775.0	2996.4	48.1
February	1538.0	634.2	2172.2	700.2	148.6	848.8	2238.2	782.8	3021.0	48.3
March	1545.0	635.0	2180.0	706.0	149.5	855.5	2251.0	784.5	3035.5	48.2
April	1543.4	634.6	2178.0	704.3	149.7	854.0	2247.7	784.3	3032.0	48.1
May	1549.6	633.9	2183.5	708.4	150.0	858.4	2258.0	783.9	3041.9	48.0
June	1554.4	633.3	2187.7	709.4	150.2	859.6	2263.8	783.5	3047.3	47.7
July	1557.1	632.0	2189.1	710.5	150.4	860.9	2267.6	782.4	3050.0	47.6
August	1560.9	630.8	2191.7	713.4	150.2	863.6	2274.3	781.0	3055.3	47.3
September	1565.9	629.4	2195.3	717.1	150.2	867.3	2283.0	779.6	3062.6	47.0
October	1571.8	628.8	2200.6	720.6	150.7	871.3	2292.4	779.5	3071.9	46.8
November	1578.1	629.7	2207.8	727.9	151.3	879.2	2306.0	781.0	3087.0	46.6
December	1577.0	631.7	2208.7	728.4	150.4	878.8	2305.4	782.1	3087.5	46.3
1961 -										
January	1576.1	634.9	2211.0	720.5	151.3	871.8	2296.6	786.2	3082.8	46.6
February	1569.2	637.7	2206.9	721.0	155.7	876.7	2290.2	793.4	3083.6	46.6
March	1557.3	641.1	2198.4	715.8	156.2	872.0	2273.1	797.3	3070.4	46.4
April	1547.0	644.0	2191.0	705.9	156.8	862.7	2252.9	800.8	3053.7	46.2
May	1536.1	648.0	2184.1	698.9	157.1	856.0	2235.0	805.1	3040.1	46.3
June	1522.9	649.9	2172.8	691.4	157.6	849.0	2214.3	807.5	3021.8	46.6
July	*1514.7	650.0	*2164.7	686.2	158.8	845.0	*2200.9	808.8	*3009.7	47.0
August	*1510.7	650.6	*2161.3	687.5	158.6	846.1	*2198.2	809.2	*3007.4	47.1
September	*1506.0	649.6	*2155.6	691.0	158.3	849.3	*2197.0	807.9	*3004.9	47.2
October	*1515.8	649.4	*2165.2	698.0	158.3	856.3	*2213.8	807.7	*3021.5	47.2
November	1524.8	649.7	2174.5	707.6	158.3	865.9	2232.4	808.0	3040.4	47.2

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, from July, 1951 to November, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956. * Revised.

Ø See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 6.- WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces) (a)

(Thousands)

Month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES										
1947	June	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
1957	June	810.2	586.0	282.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.8	10.0	2,085.4
1958	June	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959	June	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960	June	846.8	623.4	290.4	196.6	141.7	69.4	6.3	13.1	2,187.7
1961	June	844.2	618.2	284.4	195.3	142.1	68.7	6.4	13.5	2,172.8
1960	October	854.0	628.1	288.9	197.3	143.2	69.4	6.4	13.3	2,200.6
	November	859.5	630.1	288.1	197.4	143.7	69.4	6.3	13.3	2,207.8
1961	May	847.1	623.8	284.7	196.3	142.7	69.4	6.4	13.7	2,184.1
	June	844.2	618.2	284.4	195.3	142.1	68.7	6.4	13.5	2,172.8
	July	841.0	613.9	284.9	194.4	141.9	68.6	6.5	*13.5	*2,164.7
	August	838.6	613.9	283.1	194.3	142.8	68.5	6.4	*13.7	*2,161.3
	September	841.8	611.5	279.8	190.4	143.5	68.2	6.6	*13.8	*2,155.6
	October	844.8	616.1	278.2	194.8	142.9	68.1	6.5	*13.8	*2,165.2
	November	848.1	618.5	279.2	196.0	143.8	68.4	6.5	14.0	2,174.5
FEMALES										
1947	June	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
1957	June	309.3	240.4	95.8	62.4	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.7	780.2
1958	June	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959	June	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960	June	340.1	268.1	101.8	69.8	49.2	24.2	1.6	4.8	859.6
1961	June	336.2	262.0	100.3	69.6	49.7	24.1	1.8	5.3	849.0
1960	October	346.1	271.3	102.6	70.9	50.4	23.5	1.6	4.9	871.3
	November	349.6	274.1	103.4	71.0	50.6	23.8	1.6	5.1	879.2
1961	May	338.6	265.0	100.7	70.0	50.3	24.4	1.7	5.3	856.0
	June	336.2	262.0	100.3	69.6	49.7	24.1	1.8	5.3	849.0
	July	334.6	259.9	100.6	69.5	49.7	23.7	1.7	5.3	845.0
	August	335.3	260.3	100.9	69.4	49.7	23.5	1.7	5.3	846.1
	September	337.4	261.5	100.9	69.2	49.9	23.3	1.7	5.4	849.3
	October	341.2	263.5	100.7	70.3	50.2	23.2	1.7	5.5	856.3
	November	345.2	267.4	100.7	71.1	50.8	23.5	1.7	5.5	865.9
PERSONS										
1947	June	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,269.0
1957	June	1,119.5	826.4	378.4	248.8	182.9	88.9	7.0	13.7	2,865.6
1958	June	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959	June	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960	June	1,186.9	891.5	392.2	266.4	190.9	93.6	7.9	17.9	3,047.3
1961	June	1,180.4	880.2	384.7	264.9	191.8	92.8	8.2	18.8	3,021.8
1960	October	1,200.1	899.4	391.5	268.2	193.6	92.9	8.0	18.2	3,071.9
	November	1,209.1	904.2	391.5	268.4	194.3	93.2	7.9	18.4	3,087.0
1961	May	1,185.7	888.8	385.4	266.3	193.0	93.8	8.1	19.0	3,040.1
	June	1,180.4	880.2	384.7	264.9	191.8	92.8	8.2	18.8	3,021.8
	July	1,175.6	873.8	385.5	263.9	191.6	92.3	8.2	*18.8	*3,009.7
	August	1,173.9	874.2	384.0	263.7	192.5	92.0	8.1	*19.0	*3,007.4
	September	1,179.2	873.0	380.7	259.6	193.4	91.5	8.3	*19.2	*3,004.9
	October	1,186.0	879.6	378.9	265.1	193.1	91.3	8.2	*19.3	*3,021.5
	November	1,193.3	885.9	379.9	267.1	194.6	91.9	8.2	19.5	3,040.4

(a) Figures for June, 1957 to June, 1959, also exclude National Service Trainees in camp. * Revised.

ø See NOTE, page 2.

TABLE 7.- WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES, NOVEMBER, 1961

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.3	5.1	5.0	1.8	2.1	2.0	23.5
Mining and Quarrying	21.3	4.8	8.8	1.6	7.5	2.8	47.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	337.3	258.8	79.5	76.4	41.1	23.1	816.2
Other (c)	30.2	21.0	11.1	3.7	2.6	1.1	72.1
Total	367.5	279.8	90.6	80.1	43.7	24.2	888.3
Building and Construction (d)	71.1	47.3	33.1	19.7	13.8	8.5	197.4
Road Transport	38.9	22.9	14.4	7.1	4.8	2.6	91.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.1	10.3	7.4	4.5	5.1	2.2	45.7
Rail and Air Transport	36.8	23.3	20.6	9.2	9.8	2.3	102.6
Communication	26.7	20.8	10.0	6.8	4.9	2.4	72.2
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	30.6	23.3	9.8	6.5	4.4	1.8	76.7
Retail Trade	53.3	40.4	16.4	13.2	11.1	3.6	139.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	54.9	47.9	22.2	15.6	15.3	4.9	161.4
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	40.0	29.7	13.0	8.9	7.5	3.9	109.7
Health, Hospitals, etc.	11.6	7.3	4.8	2.3	2.8	1.2	30.4
Education	19.7	17.4	7.4	5.7	3.7	1.8	56.9
Other Industries (e)	51.8	38.2	15.7	13.0	7.3	4.2	131.9
TOTAL:	848.1	618.5	279.2	196.0	143.8	68.4	2,174.5
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	109.3	101.3	16.6	16.0	6.5	4.6	254.3
Other (c)	1.4	2.5	2.9	0.3	0.9	0.1	8.4
Total	110.7	103.8	19.5	16.3	7.4	4.7	262.7
Rail and Air Transport	3.9	2.0	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.3
Other Transport	5.1	4.4	1.9	1.1	0.6	0.3	13.5
Communication	7.1	5.5	2.6	1.8	1.0	0.9	19.0
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	24.4	15.7	5.7	4.0	2.7	1.2	53.9
Retail Trade	53.3	37.6	18.5	14.1	12.4	4.5	141.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	19.5	14.2	7.3	4.2	3.4	1.0	49.7
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	12.6	8.2	4.9	2.1	2.2	1.2	33.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	34.0	27.3	12.6	9.6	8.4	3.2	95.9
Education	26.6	18.8	8.5	7.9	4.1	3.0	70.1
Other Industries (e)	48.0	29.9	18.0	9.3	8.2	3.4	118.1
TOTAL:	345.2	267.4	100.7	71.1	50.8	23.5	865.9
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.3	5.2	5.0	1.8	2.2	2.0	23.7
Mining and Quarrying	21.7	4.9	9.1	1.7	7.7	2.9	48.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	446.6	360.1	96.1	92.4	47.6	27.7	1,070.5
Other (c)	31.6	23.5	14.0	4.0	3.5	1.2	80.5
Total	478.2	383.6	110.1	96.4	51.1	28.9	1,151.0
Building and Construction (d)	73.9	49.0	33.8	20.2	14.1	8.6	203.6
Road Transport	42.8	26.6	16.0	8.0	5.2	2.8	101.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.3	11.0	7.7	4.7	5.3	2.3	48.4
Rail and Air Transport	40.7	25.3	21.8	9.9	10.2	2.4	110.9
Communication	33.8	26.3	12.6	8.6	5.9	3.3	91.2
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	55.0	39.0	15.5	10.5	7.1	3.0	130.6
Retail Trade	107.1	78.0	34.9	27.3	23.5	8.1	280.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce	74.4	62.1	29.5	19.8	18.7	5.9	211.1
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	52.6	37.9	17.9	11.0	9.7	5.1	143.2
Health, Hospitals, etc.	45.6	34.6	17.4	11.9	11.2	4.4	126.3
Education	46.3	36.2	15.9	13.6	7.8	4.8	127.0
Other Industries (e)	96.6	66.2	32.7	21.7	14.9	7.4	242.4
TOTAL:	1,193.3	885.9	379.9	267.1	194.6	91.9	3,040.4

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TABLE 8.- WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960		1961				
	Oct.	Nov.	July	Aug.	Sept.Ø	Oct. Ø	Nov.
MALES							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.0	24.9	24.0	23.9	23.7	23.7	23.5
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>							
Gold Mining	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	6.0	5.4	8.2
Coal Mining	21.2	21.0	20.0	19.8	19.7	19.5	19.3
Other	12.8	12.9	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.2
<u>Total:</u>	49.3	49.1	48.5	48.3	45.8	44.8	47.3
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	848.4	848.4	806.6	804.3	800.6	813.2	816.2
Other (c)	69.6	69.7	71.7	71.8	71.8	71.9	72.1
<u>Total:</u>	918.0	918.1	878.3	876.1	872.4	885.1	888.3
<u>Building and Construction -</u>							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	87.9	88.8	*81.5	*80.5	*79.9	*78.6	77.6
Other (g)	118.6	119.7	121.7	121.4	120.7	120.1	119.8
<u>Total:</u>	206.5	208.5	*203.2	*201.9	*200.6	*198.7	197.4
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	91.7	92.4	91.3	90.7	90.8	90.8	91.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	46.8	45.7	47.1	47.1	47.0	46.2	45.7
Rail and Air Transport	101.2	100.8	104.7	104.3	103.8	103.1	102.6
Communication	71.0	71.1	72.4	72.2	72.0	71.8	72.2
<u>Total:</u>	310.7	310.0	315.5	314.3	313.6	311.9	311.6
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	73.4	73.5	77.0	76.9	76.9	76.8	76.7
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	134.0	135.1	132.7	132.6	132.6	132.9	133.3
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	26.5	27.6	24.4	25.2	26.4	26.7	28.1
Retail Trade	139.2	142.1	135.3	135.1	135.8	136.5	139.4
<u>Total:</u>	299.7	304.8	292.4	292.9	294.8	296.1	300.8
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services-</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	105.8	105.9	108.8	109.0	109.0	109.2	109.7
Law and Order	25.1	25.1	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.2	26.2
Religion and Social Welfare	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	29.2	29.4	29.9	30.1	30.2	30.5	30.4
Education	53.3	53.3	56.3	56.6	56.7	56.9	56.9
Other Services	17.0	17.1	18.2	18.1	18.1	18.0	18.0
<u>Total:</u>	241.9	242.3	250.7	251.3	251.6	252.3	252.7
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	20.6	20.7	20.8	21.1	21.5	21.1	21.1
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	55.5	55.9	54.3	54.6	54.7	54.7	55.1
<u>Total:</u>	76.1	76.6	75.1	75.7	76.2	75.8	76.2
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	2200.6	2207.8	*2164.7	*2161.3	*2155.6	*2165.2	2174.5

Ø See NOTE, page 2. For other notes see page 10. * Revised.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960		1961				
	Oct.	Nov.	July	Aug.	Sept.Ø	Oct.Ø	Nov.
FEMALES							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	275.0	275.6	242.4	243.4	246.2	*251.2	254.3
Other (c)	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
Total:	283.1	283.8	250.8	251.8	254.6	*259.6	262.7
<u>Building and Construction</u>	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
Rail and Air Transport	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3
Communication	19.6	19.7	19.1	19.1	19.0	19.0	19.0
Total:	41.4	41.6	41.1	41.1	40.8	40.8	40.8
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	52.2	52.3	54.3	54.3	53.9	53.9	53.9
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	43.8	44.3	43.3	43.1	43.1	* 43.4	43.4
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3
Retail Trade	136.8	142.3	132.7	132.9	133.3	134.9	141.2
Total:	186.8	192.8	182.3	182.3	182.7	*184.5	190.9
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services -</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	31.7	31.9	33.9	34.0	33.6	33.5	33.5
Law and Order	11.7	11.8	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.3
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health, Hospitals, etc.	92.1	92.2	95.5	95.5	95.8	95.9	95.9
Education	64.9	64.9	69.6	69.5	69.9	70.1	70.1
Other Services	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.5
Total:	221.3	221.9	232.5	232.6	232.9	233.2	233.3
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.0
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	69.7	70.0	67.2	67.2	67.6	67.8	67.7
Total:	79.0	79.3	76.3	76.3	76.7	76.7	76.7
TOTAL FEMALES:	871.3	879.2	845.0	846.1	849.3	856.3	865.9

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<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.2	25.1	24.2	24.1	23.9	23.9	23.7
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>							
Gold Mining	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	6.3	5.7	8.5
Coal Mining	21.4	21.2	20.2	20.0	19.9	19.7	19.5
Other	13.3	13.4	13.9	14.0	14.1	13.9	13.8
Total:	50.5	50.3	49.7	49.5	47.0	46.0	48.5
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	1123.4	1124.0	1049.0	1047.7	1046.8	*1064.4	1070.5
Other (c)	77.7	77.9	80.1	80.2	80.2	80.3	80.5
Total:	1201.1	1201.9	1129.1	1127.9	1127.0	*1144.7	1151.0
<u>Building and Construction -</u>							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	91.4	92.3	*85.2	*84.2	*83.6	*82.2	81.2
Other (g)	121.2	122.3	124.3	124.0	123.3	122.7	122.4
Total:	212.6	214.6	*209.5	*208.2	*206.9	*204.9	203.6

Ø See NOTE, page 2.

For other notes see page 10..

* Revised.

TABLE 8.- WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960		1961				
	Oct.	Nov.	July	Aug.	Sept.Ø	Oct.Ø	Nov.
PERSONS (Continued)							
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	102.4	103.1	102.2	101.6	101.6	101.5	101.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	49.5	48.5	49.9	49.9	49.8	49.0	48.4
Rail and Air Transport	109.6	109.2	113.0	112.6	112.0	111.4	110.9
Communication	90.6	90.8	91.5	91.3	91.0	90.8	91.2
<u>Total:</u>	352.1	351.6	356.6	355.4	354.4	352.7	352.4
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	125.6	125.8	131.3	131.2	130.8	130.7	130.6
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	177.8	179.4	176.0	175.7	175.7	*176.3	176.7
Primary Produce Agencies	32.7	33.8	30.7	31.5	32.7	32.9	34.4
Retail Trade	276.0	284.4	268.0	268.0	269.1	271.4	280.6
<u>Total:</u>	486.5	497.6	474.7	475.2	477.5	*480.6	491.7
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services-</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	137.5	137.8	142.7	143.0	142.6	142.7	143.2
Law and Order	36.8	36.9	38.2	38.3	38.3	38.5	38.5
Religion and Social Welfare	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	121.3	121.6	125.4	125.6	126.0	126.4	126.3
Education	118.2	118.2	125.9	126.1	126.6	127.0	127.0
Other Services	28.9	29.2	30.5	30.4	30.5	30.4	30.5
<u>Total:</u>	463.2	464.2	483.2	483.9	484.5	485.5	486.0
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	29.9	30.0	29.9	30.2	30.6	30.0	30.1
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	125.2	125.9	121.5	121.8	122.3	122.5	122.8
<u>Total:</u>	155.1	155.9	151.4	152.0	152.9	152.5	152.9
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	3071.9	3087.0	*3009.7	*3007.4	*3004.9	*3021.5	3040.4

- (a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1960 with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (d) Includes repairs, etc. See also notes (f) and (g) below.
- (e) Includes Law and Order; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Services; Amusement; Sport and Recreation; Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (f) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings.
- (g) Includes employees engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on the construction and maintenance of buildings.

Ø See NOTE, page 2. * Revised.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA

(Thousands)

Class of Industry	1960		1961									
	Oct.	Nov.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
MALES												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.1	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.6	20.4	20.4
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	22.3	22.5	22.4	22.4	22.1	21.9	21.6	21.5	21.5	21.8	22.2	22.3
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	36.3	36.4	37.6	37.5	37.3	36.9	36.6	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.3	36.3
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	439.7	440.2	432.2	427.4	425.5	422.2	417.0	413.7	413.5	407.0	*416.2	418.1
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	30.2	30.2	29.4	28.7	28.1	27.3	26.8	26.5	26.7	27.1	27.6	27.9
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.4
Clothing (except knitted)	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.4	26.3	25.7	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.6	25.6	25.6
Food, drink and tobacco	88.8	87.6	87.8	88.4	88.5	89.2	88.9	90.6	89.9	89.9	*91.8	91.4
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	55.4	55.3	53.8	52.1	50.7	50.1	49.8	49.3	49.3	49.6	49.8	50.0
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	16.8	16.7	15.9	15.5	15.3	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.4
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	52.4	52.6	53.1	53.1	52.9	52.5	52.0	51.8	51.6	51.6	51.6	51.9
Rubber	14.9	15.0	14.9	14.5	14.2	13.9	13.7	13.5	12.3	13.4	13.6	13.8
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	15.9	16.0	15.5	15.3	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.9	15.0	15.2
Heat, light and power	16.0	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0
TOTAL:	848.4	848.4	838.4	830.3	824.8	818.4	810.4	806.6	804.3	800.6	813.2	816.3
FEMALES												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	11.0	11.1	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.6
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	64.8	64.3	59.0	56.7	55.7	54.5	53.1	52.2	52.1	52.6	53.8	54.4
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	43.1	43.0	41.6	40.1	38.6	36.4	35.1	34.1	34.8	35.4	36.5	37.4
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2
Clothing (except knitted)	76.7	76.6	75.2	74.4	72.9	71.7	70.7	70.1	70.6	71.4	72.2	72.8
Food, drink and tobacco	31.5	32.3	36.1	37.1	34.6	33.2	32.0	31.4	31.1	31.3	*32.7	32.8
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	19.1	19.2	19.2	19.1	19.1	19.0	18.9	18.7	18.7	18.6	18.6	18.9
Rubber	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	9.0	9.0	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.6
Heat, light and power	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
TOTAL:	275.0	275.6	269.6	265.7	258.2	251.5	246.0	242.4	243.4	246.2	*251.2	254.3

Ø Affected by temporary stand-downs. For other notes see page 12. * Revised.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES : CLASSES OF INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Class of Industry	1960		1961									
	Oct.	Nov.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
PERSONS												
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	22.1	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.7	21.5	21.5
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	24.7	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.3	24.1	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.9	24.3	24.5
Chemicals, oils, paints, etc.	47.3	47.5	48.6	48.3	48.0	47.5	47.1	46.7	46.8	46.9	46.9	46.9
Industrial metals, machines, vehicles, etc.	504.5	504.5	491.2	484.1	481.2	476.7	470.1	465.9	465.6	ø 459.6	*470.0	472.5
Precious metals, jewellery, plate	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	73.3	73.2	71.0	68.8	66.7	63.7	61.9	60.6	61.5	62.5	64.1	65.3
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.6
Clothing (except knitted)	103.2	103.1	101.7	100.8	99.2	97.4	96.3	95.6	96.0	97.0	97.8	98.4
Food, drink and tobacco	120.3	119.9	123.9	125.5	123.1	122.4	120.9	122.0	121.0	121.2	124.5	124.2
Sawmills, woodworking, etc.	58.8	58.9	57.2	55.5	54.0	53.3	52.9	52.3	52.3	52.7	53.0	53.2
Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	21.1	21.1	20.1	19.8	19.4	19.1	18.8	18.7	18.8	19.0	19.4	19.7
Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	71.5	71.8	72.3	72.2	72.0	71.5	70.9	70.5	70.3	70.2	70.2	70.8
Rubber	19.0	19.1	18.7	18.2	17.6	17.2	17.0	16.8	15.7	16.9	17.1	17.4
Musical instruments and miscellaneous	24.9	25.0	23.8	23.6	23.2	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.6	23.2	23.4	23.8
Heat, light and power	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.2
TOTAL:	1,123.4	1,124.0	1,108.0	1,096.0	1,083.0	1,069.9	1,056.4	1,049.0	1,047.7	ø 1,046.8	*1,064.4	1,070.6

NOTE:- The figures shown are interim estimates derived from monthly Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections and are based on particulars of employment at June, 1960, obtained from the 1959-60 Census of Factories. They are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1960-61 and ensuing years are tabulated.

A factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities, and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.

ø Affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 10.- CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES (a)

STATES AND TERRITORIES, NOVEMBER, 1961

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (b)						State Govt. (b)		Local Govt.		Total Governmental (b)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
N.S.W.	9.5	1.6	50.6	15.0	60.1	16.6	140.1	33.9	31.6	3.7	231.8	54.2	286.0
Vic.	13.3	3.4	39.7	11.6	53.0	15.0	106.4	31.1	15.0	2.3	174.4	48.4	222.8
Qld.	1.0	0.2	17.8	4.8	18.8	5.0	54.5	9.3	19.4	1.1	92.7	15.4	108.1
S.A.	5.0	0.8	14.4	3.2	19.4	4.0	42.0	13.9	3.9	0.4	65.3	18.3	83.6
W.A.	0.4	0.1	9.4	2.2	9.8	2.3	36.9	8.6	3.9	0.4	50.6	11.3	61.9
Tas.	0.1	—	4.3	1.3	4.4	1.3	15.0	4.5	2.4	0.2	21.8	6.0	27.8
N.T.	—	—	3.2	1.0	3.2	1.0	—	—	0.1	—	3.3	1.0	4.3
A.C.T.	0.7	0.3	9.1	3.4	9.8	3.7	—	—	—	—	9.8	3.7	13.5
Total: Nov., 1961	30.0	6.4	148.5	42.5	178.5	48.9	394.9	101.3	76.3	8.1	649.7	158.3	808.0
Total: Oct., 1961	30.0	6.4	147.9	42.4	177.9	48.8	394.9	101.5	76.6	8.0	649.4	158.3	807.7

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes Semi-Governmental Bodies.

II. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed. The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns is as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last payday in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, for the period for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories in the survey".

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 15. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. Figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 11.-EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

All Factories in Survey

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1960 - November	436,733	140,647	577,380	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 0.1
December	434,254	140,030	574,284	- 0.6	- 0.4	- 0.5
1961 - January	430,132	137,464	567,596	- 1.0	- 1.8	- 1.2
February	426,020	137,453	563,473	- 1.0	-	- 0.7
March	419,423	133,677	553,100	- 1.6	- 2.7	- 1.9
April	415,157	127,851	543,018	- 1.0	- 4.4	- 1.8
May	411,163	124,207	535,370	- 1.0	- 2.9	- 1.4
June	405,732	120,884	526,616	- 1.3	- 2.7	- 1.6
July	404,669	118,886	523,555	- 0.3	- 1.7	- 0.6
August	402,091	118,633	520,724	- 0.6	- 0.2	- 0.5
September ^ø	398,364	120,204	518,568	- 0.9	+ 1.3	- 0.4
October	407,850	122,893	530,743	+ 2.4	+ 2.2	+ 2.3
November	409,388	124,308	533,696	+ 0.4	+ 1.2	+ 0.6
December	408,065	125,085	533,150	- 0.3	+ 0.6	- 0.1

^ø Affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 12.-EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

All Factories in Survey

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1960 - November	183,196	135,424	38,382	45,720	18,755	15,256	436,733
December	183,096	135,211	36,127	45,538	18,662	15,620	434,254
1961 - July	169,845	119,808	41,627	40,906	17,578	14,905	404,669
August	168,843	119,979	40,258	40,613	17,688	14,710	402,091
September ^ø	170,751	118,238	39,424	37,278	17,988	14,685	398,364
October	172,690	122,612	38,672	41,085	18,094	14,697	407,850
November	173,975	123,819	36,738	41,563	18,254	15,039	409,388
December	174,012	123,641	34,730	41,838	18,367	15,477	408,065
FEMALES							
1960 - November	59,781	53,520	9,104	10,342	3,606	4,294	140,647
December	59,206	53,310	9,001	10,273	3,603	4,637	140,030
1961 - July	50,488	44,378	8,426	8,228	3,200	4,166	118,886
August	50,227	44,721	8,384	8,058	3,316	3,927	118,633
September	50,971	45,461	8,417	7,979	3,382	3,994	120,204
October	52,125	46,721	8,483	8,263	3,475	3,826	122,893
November	52,814	47,239	8,397	8,368	3,483	4,007	124,308
December	52,871	47,220	8,291	8,875	3,533	4,295	125,085
PERSONS							
1960 - November	242,977	188,944	47,486	56,062	22,361	19,550	577,380
December	242,302	188,521	45,128	55,811	22,265	20,257	574,284
1961 - July	220,333	164,186	50,053	49,134	20,778	19,071	523,555
August	219,070	164,700	48,642	48,671	21,004	18,637	520,724
September ^ø	221,722	163,699	47,841	45,257	21,370	18,679	518,568
October	224,815	169,333	47,155	49,348	21,569	18,523	530,743
November	226,789	171,058	45,135	49,931	21,737	19,046	533,696
December	226,883	170,861	43,021	50,713	21,900	19,772	533,150

^ø Affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 13.— EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATESFactories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1960 - November	382,817	122,271	505,088	+ 0.2	- 0.4	-
December	382,141	120,961	503,102	- 0.2	- 1.1	- 0.4
1961 - January	378,371	118,594	496,965	- 1.0	- 2.0	- 1.2
February	372,382	116,000	488,382	- 1.6	- 2.2	- 1.7
March	365,768	111,380	477,148	- 1.8	- 4.0	- 2.3
April	361,959	108,290	470,249	- 1.0	- 2.8	- 1.4
May	356,602	105,203	461,805	- 1.5	- 2.9	- 1.8
June	350,666	102,429	453,095	- 1.7	- 2.6	- 1.9
July	347,915	101,045	448,960	- 0.8	- 1.4	- 0.9
August	345,970	101,017	446,987	- 0.6	-	- 0.4
Sept. ∅	342,333	102,305	444,638	- 1.1	+ 1.3	- 0.5
October	350,912	104,215	455,127	+ 2.5	+ 1.9	+ 2.4
November	353,122	105,778	458,900	+ 0.6	+ 1.5	+ 0.8
December	353,564	105,575	459,139	+ 0.1	- 0.2	+ 0.1

∅ Affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 14.— EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIESFactories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1960 - November	167,886	117,713	26,253	41,940	16,001	13,024	382,817
December	167,669	117,510	26,311	41,679	15,940	13,032	382,141
1961 - July	154,542	104,024	24,093	37,325	15,059	12,872	347,915
August	153,522	103,642	23,968	37,017	15,074	12,747	345,970
Sept. ∅	155,464	101,131	24,186	33,639	15,255	12,658	342,333
October	157,004	104,579	24,083	37,325	15,307	12,614	350,912
November	157,858	105,417	23,961	37,813	15,437	12,636	353,122
December	158,065	105,348	24,041	37,926	15,514	12,670	353,564
FEMALES							
1960 - November	52,855	46,889	7,324	9,066	2,745	3,392	122,271
December	52,246	46,483	7,230	8,881	2,713	3,408	120,961
1961 - July	44,029	38,162	6,115	7,101	2,426	3,212	101,045
August	43,910	38,396	6,166	6,978	2,504	3,063	101,017
Sept.	44,507	39,167	6,232	6,830	2,538	3,031	102,305
October	45,210	40,057	6,362	7,036	2,612	2,938	104,215
November	46,032	40,525	6,415	7,197	2,599	3,010	105,778
December	45,977	40,401	6,374	7,235	2,597	2,991	105,575
PERSONS							
1960 - November	220,741	164,602	33,577	51,006	18,746	16,416	505,088
December	219,915	163,993	33,541	50,560	18,653	16,440	503,102
1961 - July	198,571	142,186	30,208	44,426	17,485	16,084	448,960
August	197,432	142,038	30,134	43,995	17,578	15,810	446,987
Sept. ∅	199,971	140,298	30,418	40,469	17,793	15,689	444,638
October	202,214	144,636	30,445	44,361	17,919	15,552	455,127
November	203,890	145,942	30,376	45,010	18,036	15,646	458,900
December	204,042	145,749	30,415	45,161	18,111	15,661	459,139

∅ Affected by temporary stand-downs.

TABLE 15. - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

Industrial Group	1960		1961			
	November	December	Sept. Ø	October	November	December
MALES						
Building Materials	38,968	38,899	35,802	36,007	36,127	36,223
Basic Metals	50,489	50,764	49,994	50,552	50,927	51,429
Transportation Equipment	67,044	66,659	47,759	54,803	55,582	55,804
Other Metal Manufactures	101,700	101,075	93,001	92,951	93,071	92,775
Chemicals and Allied Products	22,744	22,779	22,229	22,110	21,978	22,052
Clothing and Textiles	33,328	33,286	29,959	30,350	30,685	30,715
Food, Drink and Tobacco	51,684	49,525	54,004	54,855	53,863	51,694
All Other	55,520	55,647	50,931	51,525	52,116	51,896
Totals -						
All Groups	421,477	418,634	383,679	393,153	394,349	392,588
Excluding Food, etc.	369,793	369,109	329,675	338,298	340,486	340,894

FEMALES

Building Materials	3,645	3,606	3,171	3,226	3,261	3,248
Basic Metals	3,319	3,295	2,792	2,904	3,015	3,026
Transportation Equipment	6,929	6,888	4,997	5,215	5,308	5,347
Other Metal Manufactures	27,554	27,070	21,612	21,923	22,146	22,004
Chemicals and Allied Products	5,214	5,190	4,976	5,004	4,984	4,980
Clothing and Textiles	56,546	56,009	47,866	48,890	49,650	49,664
Food, Drink and Tobacco	17,474	17,840	16,936	17,790	17,533	18,206
All Other	15,672	15,495	13,860	14,115	14,404	14,315
Totals -						
All Groups	136,353	135,393	116,210	119,067	120,301	120,790
Excluding Food, etc.	118,879	117,553	99,274	101,277	102,768	102,584

PERSONS

Building Materials	42,613	42,505	38,973	39,233	39,388	39,471
Basic Metals	53,808	54,059	52,786	53,456	53,942	54,455
Transportation Equipment	73,973	73,547	52,756	60,018	60,890	61,151
Other Metal Manufactures	129,254	128,145	114,613	114,874	115,217	114,779
Chemicals and Allied Products	27,958	27,969	27,205	27,114	26,962	27,032
Clothing and Textiles	89,874	89,295	77,825	79,240	80,335	80,379
Food, Drink and Tobacco	69,158	67,365	70,940	72,645	71,396	69,900
All Other	71,192	71,142	64,791	65,640	66,520	66,211
Totals -						
All Groups	557,830	554,027	499,889	512,220	514,650	513,378
Excluding Food, etc.	488,672	486,662	428,949	439,575	443,254	443,478

Ø Affected by temporary stand-downs.

III. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 16. - NUMBER RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES									
1956 - June	1,585	1,134	897	210	1,499	63	-	7	5,395
1957 - June	4,713	4,012	2,306	730	2,206	351	-	6	14,324
1958 - June	8,695	4,712	3,913	1,586	2,601	525	8	11	22,051
1959 - June	8,554	4,041	3,447	636	2,500	502	2	9	19,691
1960 - June	3,491	2,507	2,311	779	1,931	371	2	7	11,399
1961 - June	15,177	12,795	7,612	2,940	2,749	1,060	11	135	42,479
1960 - November	1,754	1,152	2,778	298	1,027	211	10	6	7,236
December	3,042	1,469	6,849	470	1,617	188	8	4	13,647
1961 - May	11,506	8,598	7,300	2,264	2,239	771	15	70	32,763
June	15,177	12,795	7,612	2,940	2,749	1,060	11	135	42,479
July	17,962	15,904	5,814	3,680	3,104	1,433	28	132	48,057
August	18,866	16,470	5,542	3,535	2,825	1,559	18	75	48,890
September	16,371	15,932	6,028	5,081	2,419	1,694	20	58	47,603
October	13,360	11,840	6,331	2,499	2,311	1,275	19	40	37,675
November	12,106	10,415	7,128	2,185	1,906	1,173	22	58	34,993
December	15,352	10,742	12,468	2,633	2,672	1,033	32	92	45,024
FEMALES									
1956 - June	728	278	373	109	107	8	-	5	1,608
1957 - June	1,517	1,061	545	324	235	59	-	6	3,747
1958 - June	2,974	2,187	992	672	404	114	1	23	7,367
1959 - June	3,508	1,972	1,030	696	439	168	3	21	7,837
1960 - June	2,114	1,169	753	601	362	129	1	13	5,142
1961 - June	4,397	3,294	2,020	1,102	668	276	3	15	11,775
1960 - November	1,319	645	615	432	246	156	2	9	3,424
December	1,617	647	902	405	273	131	5	6	3,986
1961 - May	3,625	2,592	1,887	1,003	554	227	6	10	9,904
June	4,397	3,294	2,020	1,102	668	276	3	15	11,775
July	5,236	3,894	1,967	1,268	658	381	12	26	13,442
August	5,122	3,832	1,770	1,313	648	464	4	23	13,176
September	4,656	3,448	1,609	1,192	544	488	4	17	11,958
October	4,259	2,898	1,620	1,124	532	398	5	20	10,856
November	4,218	2,715	1,626	1,093	470	402	3	25	10,552
December	4,959	2,614	2,186	1,062	515	365	1	30	11,732
PERSONS									
1956 - June	2,313	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	-	12	7,003
1957 - June	6,230	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	-	12	18,071
1958 - June	11,669	6,899	4,905	2,258	3,005	639	9	34	29,418
1959 - June	12,062	6,013	4,477	1,332	2,939	670	5	30	27,528
1960 - June	5,605	3,676	3,064	1,380	2,293	500	3	20	16,541
1961 - June	19,574	16,089	9,632	4,042	3,417	1,336	14	150	54,254
1960 - November	3,073	1,797	3,393	730	1,273	367	12	15	10,660
December	4,659	2,116	7,751	875	1,890	319	13	10	17,633
1961 - May	15,131	11,190	9,187	3,267	2,793	998	21	80	42,667
June	19,574	16,089	9,632	4,042	3,417	1,336	14	150	54,254
July	23,198	19,798	7,781	4,948	3,762	1,814	40	158	61,499
August	23,988	20,302	7,312	4,848	3,473	2,023	22	98	62,066
September	21,027	19,380	7,637	6,273	2,963	2,182	24	75	59,561
October	17,619	14,738	7,951	3,623	2,843	1,673	24	60	48,531
November	16,324	13,130	8,754	3,278	2,376	1,575	25	83	45,545
December	20,311	13,356	14,654	3,695	3,187	1,398	33	122	56,756

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month.

IV. AVERAGE EARNINGS AND RATES OF WAGE

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures in Tables 17 and 18 are not seasonally adjusted. Seasonally adjusted quarterly indexes of average earnings are shown in Table 19.

TABLE 17. - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (a)

(£'000)

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1947-48	7,112	4,845	2,059	1,360	984	480	16,840
1948-49	8,279	5,710	2,523	1,654	1,168	571	19,905
1949-50	9,250	6,600	2,904	1,922	1,383	678	22,737
1950-51	11,759	8,223	3,588	2,416	1,728	826	28,540
1951-52	14,778	10,171	4,391	3,051	2,231	1,075	35,697
1952-53	15,422	10,816	4,868	3,357	2,492	1,199	38,154
1953-54	16,480	11,767	5,227	3,615	2,754	1,305	41,148
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60	24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878	61,268
1960-61	26,884	19,198	7,853	5,670	3,891	1,952	65,448
1947 - September Quarter	6,606	4,515	2,005	1,260	928	432	15,746
December "	7,390	4,957	2,147	1,359	1,000	479	17,332
1948 - March "	6,881	4,660	1,838	1,347	965	476	16,167
June "	7,572	5,249	2,245	1,474	1,043	531	18,114
September "	7,892	5,434	2,444	1,574	1,113	525	18,982
December "	8,571	5,783	2,638	1,658	1,203	573	20,426
1949 - March "	7,826	5,445	2,347	1,599	1,103	566	18,886
June "	8,827	6,176	2,661	1,785	1,253	622	21,324
September "	8,221	6,147	2,761	1,772	1,287	623	20,811
December "	9,675	6,748	2,980	1,934	1,394	672	23,403
1950 - March "	9,108	6,369	2,795	1,895	1,392	673	22,232
June "	9,997	7,137	3,079	2,089	1,457	742	24,501
September "	10,354	7,366	3,259	2,151	1,582	714	25,426
December "	11,612	7,971	3,587	2,291	1,658	782	27,901
1951 - March "	11,775	8,198	3,519	2,482	1,723	858	28,555
June "	13,295	9,355	3,987	2,741	1,948	950	32,276
September "	13,820	9,646	4,191	2,842	2,113	959	33,571
December "	15,436	10,496	4,509	3,093	2,231	1,059	36,824
1952 - March "	14,472	9,873	4,203	3,036	2,191	1,100	34,875
June "	15,385	10,668	4,661	3,234	2,390	1,182	37,520
September "	15,310	10,504	4,777	3,284	2,436	1,123	37,434
December "	16,084	11,365	5,121	3,506	2,538	1,193	39,807
1953 - March "	14,535	10,252	4,624	3,199	2,433	1,207	36,250
June "	15,759	11,143	4,951	3,440	2,561	1,271	39,125
September "	15,962	11,378	5,124	3,520	2,712	1,235	39,931
December "	17,253	12,210	5,334	3,701	2,851	1,318	42,667
1954 - March "	15,756	11,321	5,006	3,505	2,629	1,281	39,498
June "	16,949	12,159	5,445	3,732	2,825	1,384	42,494
September "	17,290	12,428	5,540	3,838	2,917	1,299	43,312
December "	18,599	13,137	5,842	3,971	2,973	1,380	45,902
1955 - March "	17,083	12,351	5,207	3,813	2,808	1,388	42,650
June "	18,907	13,689	5,816	4,136	3,015	1,531	47,094
September "	19,267	13,675	6,005	4,241	3,053	1,448	47,689
December "	20,522	14,488	6,273	4,403	3,183	1,498	50,367

NOTE: For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 17. - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (a) - Continued
(£'000)

Period			N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1956 -	March	Quarter	18,978	13,579	5,648	4,181	3,050	1,488	46,924
	June	"	20,289	14,835	6,204	4,496	3,128	1,650	50,602
	September	"	20,363	14,647	6,399	4,479	3,209	1,559	50,656
	December	"	21,904	15,474	6,876	4,611	3,194	1,647	53,706
1957 -	March	"	20,144	14,276	6,041	4,343	3,088	1,618	49,510
	June	"	21,363	15,304	6,513	4,595	3,216	1,713	52,704
	September	"	21,289	15,170	6,592	4,619	3,317	1,578	52,565
	December	"	22,741	16,253	6,894	4,772	3,353	1,674	55,687
1958 -	March	"	20,630	14,789	6,091	4,480	3,116	1,653	50,759
	June	"	21,995	15,831	6,764	4,668	3,350	1,778	54,386
	September	"	22,129	15,827	6,983	4,777	3,392	1,648	54,756
	December	"	23,601	16,970	7,387	4,984	3,494	1,798	58,234
1959 -	March	"	21,185	15,377	6,501	4,599	3,122	1,666	52,450
	June	"	22,740	16,787	7,010	4,930	3,381	1,790	56,638
	September	"	23,555	17,389	7,438	5,248	3,533	1,768	58,931
	December	"	25,476	18,451	7,625	5,423	3,688	1,887	62,550
1960 -	March	"	23,878	17,658	7,086	5,288	3,487	1,842	59,239
	June	"	26,356	18,994	7,614	5,609	3,764	2,016	64,353
	September	"	26,326	19,020	7,981	5,652	3,879	1,873	64,731
	December	"	28,332	20,207	8,202	5,876	4,005	1,984	68,606
1961 -	March	"	25,722	18,514	7,312	5,503	3,697	1,928	62,676
	June	"	27,158	19,049	7,916	5,646	3,984	2,024	65,777
	September	"	26,360	18,908	8,040	5,651	3,977	1,919	64,855

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc.

(b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes the Northern Territory.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

TABLE 18. - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (a)

Period		N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1947-48		8.04	8.06	6.94	7.26	7.21	6.96	7.74
1948-49		9.04	9.12	8.08	8.35	8.14	7.83	8.77
1949-50		9.89	10.08	8.91	9.23	9.08	8.96	9.66
1950-51		11.92	12.05	10.47	11.03	10.67	10.56	11.55
1951-52		14.74	14.48	12.60	13.63	13.32	13.29	14.13
1952-53		15.96	15.71	14.17	15.17	14.69	14.80	15.45
1953-54		16.69	16.64	14.98	15.87	15.59	15.78	16.26
1954-55		17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56		18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57		19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58		20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59		21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60		22.77	22.28	19.89	20.61	19.46	20.71	21.76
1960-61		24.04	23.34	21.02	21.39	20.59	21.32	22.89
1947	- September Quarter	7.58	7.64	6.75	6.84	6.93	6.44	7.34
	December	8.37	8.28	7.18	7.31	7.36	7.01	7.98
1948	- March	7.75	7.71	6.40	7.17	7.06	6.84	7.44
	June	8.46	8.61	7.41	7.71	7.48	7.51	8.20
	September	8.73	8.83	7.86	8.10	7.89	7.37	8.49
	December	9.39	9.29	8.45	8.42	8.40	7.94	9.04
1949	- March	8.51	8.65	7.58	8.03	7.68	7.67	8.30
	June	9.54	9.70	8.40	8.84	8.57	8.33	9.26
	September	9.23	9.57	8.61	8.78	8.73	8.40	9.14
	December	10.27	10.36	9.14	9.35	9.22	8.94	9.95
1950	- March	9.57	9.65	8.59	9.00	9.07	8.82	9.35
	June	10.43	10.71	9.28	9.77	9.31	9.66	10.19
	September	10.69	11.00	9.63	9.96	9.99	9.39	10.48
	December	11.83	11.91	10.54	10.61	10.34	10.12	11.41
1951	- March	11.84	11.84	10.27	11.21	10.52	10.79	11.45
	June	13.28	13.42	11.42	12.31	11.78	11.87	12.83
	September	13.75	13.74	11.86	12.76	12.70	12.01	13.27
	December	15.26	14.94	12.89	13.83	13.34	13.12	14.52
1952	- March	14.42	13.98	12.21	13.50	13.04	13.48	13.79
	June	15.54	15.26	13.44	14.42	14.19	14.54	14.95
	September	15.73	15.33	13.78	14.84	14.57	14.13	15.14
	December	16.72	16.58	14.88	15.90	15.07	14.92	16.18
1953	- March	15.10	14.84	13.61	14.47	14.28	14.69	14.70
	June	16.30	16.09	14.39	15.46	14.86	15.43	15.77
	September	16.44	16.42	14.70	15.77	15.61	15.27	16.03
	December	17.51	17.36	15.38	16.31	16.22	16.08	16.93
1954	- March	15.86	15.86	14.46	15.26	14.80	15.36	15.53
	June	16.96	16.93	15.37	16.14	15.70	16.39	16.55
	September	17.21	17.24	15.43	16.57	16.16	15.65	16.79
	December	18.27	18.04	16.29	17.03	16.36	16.39	17.63
1955	- March	16.70	16.73	14.59	16.22	15.45	16.19	16.27
	June	18.37	18.35	15.99	17.50	16.49	17.93	17.81
	September	18.57	18.30	16.31	17.84	16.72	17.14	17.94
	December	19.63	19.26	17.07	18.26	17.35	17.68	18.83
1956	- March	18.16	17.95	15.66	17.16	16.61	17.31	17.54
	June	19.32	19.61	16.92	18.24	16.99	18.85	18.80
	September	19.43	19.44	17.24	18.26	17.66	18.13	18.86
	December	20.76	20.45	18.54	18.83	17.59	19.10	19.92
1957	- March	19.09	18.78	16.53	17.53	16.99	18.43	18.35
	June	20.29	20.12	17.70	18.50	17.71	19.51	19.53
	September	20.18	19.97	17.83	18.66	18.37	18.22	19.47
	December	21.44	21.27	18.96	19.25	18.46	19.22	20.59

NOTE: - For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 18. - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (a) - continued

Period		N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1958 - March	Quarter	19.43	19.14	16.76	18.01	17.10	18.58	18.68
June	"	20.70	20.49	18.22	18.79	18.30	19.76	19.93
September	"	20.83	20.52	18.53	19.17	18.50	18.61	20.05
December	"	22.11	21.85	19.72	19.89	18.97	20.22	21.23
1959 - March	"	19.88	19.44	17.50	18.14	16.95	18.53	19.03
June	"	21.32	20.97	18.78	19.20	18.33	19.96	20.44
September	"	21.98	21.60	19.78	20.31	19.14	19.84	21.16
December	"	23.47	22.68	20.48	20.82	19.87	20.91	22.28
1960 - March	"	21.78	21.52	19.08	20.09	18.73	20.10	20.94
June	"	23.84	23.30	20.23	21.22	20.11	21.98	22.66
September	"	23.65	23.25	21.05	21.35	20.58	20.62	22.68
December	"	25.16	24.44	21.90	22.11	21.11	21.68	23.87
1961 - March	"	22.87	22.32	19.78	20.70	19.58	20.90	21.83
June	"	24.49	23.37	21.33	21.39	21.11	22.09	23.17
September	"	23.93	23.58	21.70	21.66	21.08	21.29	23.05

(a) See note (a) on page 19. Total wages and salaries, etc. divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units, i.e., total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

NOTE. - See also NOTE on page 19.

TABLE 19. - INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

(Base of each Index : Year 1953-54 = 100)

Seasonally Adjusted

Period	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Period	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1947-48	47.5	48.0	1949 -		
1948-49	53.9	54.3	March Qtr.	53.9	54.5
1949-50	59.3	60.0	June "	56.3	56.0
1950-51	71.1	72.0	Sept. "	56.0	56.0
1951-52	87.1	88.4	Dec. "	58.9	59.8
1952-53	95.2	95.4	1950 -		
1953-54	100.0	100.0	March "	60.4	61.1
1954-55	105.4	106.9	June "	61.7	63.0
1955-56	112.2	113.8	Sept. "	64.8	65.8
1956-57	118.2	118.3	Dec. "	67.8	68.6
1957-58	121.3	122.0	1951 -		
1958-59	124.5	125.6	March "	73.8	74.8
1959-60	133.6	135.4	June "	77.8	78.9
1960-61	140.6	141.0	Sept. "	82.4	84.3
			Dec. "	85.8	87.0
			1952 -		
			March "	89.0	90.0
1947 -			June "	91.1	92.2
Sept. Qtr.	45.4	45.8	Sept. "	93.7	94.3
Dec. "	46.9	47.3	Dec. "	94.9	95.2
1948 -			1953 -		
March "	48.0	48.6	March "	95.9	95.4
June "	49.8	50.4	June "	96.3	96.5
Sept. "	52.2	53.1	Sept. "	98.8	98.6
Dec. "	53.2	53.7	Dec. "	99.3	99.3

NOTE: - For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 19. - INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA - Continued

(Base of each Index : Year 1953-54 = 100)

Seasonally Adjusted

Period	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Period	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1954 -			1958 -		
March Qtr.	101.2	101.0	March Qtr.	121.3	122.3
June "	100.7	101.1	June "	122.3	123.6
Sept. "	103.5	104.9	Sept. "	123.6	124.2
Dec. "	103.8	105.1	Dec. "	124.5	126.0
1955 -			1959 -		
March "	105.3	107.1	March "	124.3	125.4
June "	108.8	110.6	June "	125.5	126.8
Sept. "	109.8	111.9	Sept. "	129.7	131.8
Dec. "	112.0	113.2	Dec. "	130.5	132.7
1956 -			1960 -		
March "	112.7	114.3	March "	135.5	137.5
June "	114.4	115.7	June "	138.5	139.5
Sept. "	116.6	116.6	Sept. "	138.4	140.1
Dec. "	117.9	117.8	Dec. "	141.5	141.6
1957 -			1961 -		
March "	118.6	118.5	March "	141.4	142.3
June "	119.5	120.2	June "	141.2	140.1
Sept. "	120.2	119.8	Sept. "	141.9	142.1
Dec. "	121.5	122.1			

(a) See note (a) on page 19. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed (see note (a) on page 21). Based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data.

(c) For the years 1947-48 to 1959-60, based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. Figures for subsequent periods are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1960-61 is tabulated.

NOTE:- See also NOTE on page 19.

MINIMUM WAGE RATE INDEXExplanatory Notes

The following six tables contain particulars of weighted average minimum wage rates payable to adult males and adult females as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. The wage rates are for representative occupations within each industry, the occupations being weighted, in the main, according to the occupation structure existing in the base year (1954).

Weighted averages of the components of the total minimum wage rate, i.e., basic wage, margin and loading, are calculated separately for employees covered by Commonwealth awards, etc. and for those covered by State awards, etc. Relevant definitions are as follows:-

"Commonwealth awards, etc." include awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

"State awards, etc." include awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, together with certain unregistered agreements.

"Margins" are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, awarded to particular classifications of employees for features attaching to their work, such as skill, experience, arduousness or other like factors.

"Loadings" include industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc. for the occupations included in the index.

TABLE 20. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 30TH NOVEMBER, 1961

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding over-time), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Mining and Quarrying (c)	445 10	362 2	437 3	348 6	394 2	378 11	424 6
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	363 8	359 2	358 3	357 9	367 0	370 3	361 6
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	355 10	350 9	351 0	340 3	353 2	345 6	352 0
Food, Drink and Tobacco	364 8	370 11	352 7	348 8	365 3	356 6	362 8
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	367 10	351 1	344 6	353 10	355 9	354 9	356 5
Paper, Printing, etc.	387 5	394 6	394 0	381 2	413 10	366 7	389 7
Other Manufacturing	366 0	355 3	346 2	350 5	355 1	352 10	358 7
All Manufacturing Groups	365 4	360 6	354 10	355 6	364 0	361 5	361 7
Building and Construction	378 4	368 8	348 0	353 9	360 6	361 2	366 1
Railway Services	372 4	338 1	363 8	342 0	348 6	360 8	357 3
Road and Air Transport	377 8	358 5	337 8	347 11	365 1	358 9	363 1
Shipping and Stevedoring	359 0	357 2	352 7	355 3	352 7	353 4	356 3
Communication	398 5	394 11	393 2	392 7	393 9	391 1	395 8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	371 11	368 5	362 4	354 8	363 2	365 10	367 2
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	368 11	354 6	352 5	339 3	347 3	374 10	357 10
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	357 8	339 10	342 8	339 0	349 4	348 7	348 2
All Industrial Groups (a)	373 2	361 10	359 8	354 5	363 8	363 2	365 6

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Mining and Quarrying (c)	157.9	128.2	154.8	123.4	139.6	134.2	150.3
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	128.8	127.2	126.9	126.7	129.9	131.1	128.0
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	126.0	124.2	124.3	120.5	125.1	122.3	124.6
Food, Drink and Tobacco	129.1	131.3	124.8	123.5	129.3	126.2	128.4
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	130.2	124.3	122.0	125.3	126.0	125.6	126.2
Paper, Printing, etc.	137.2	139.7	139.5	135.0	146.5	129.8	137.9
Other Manufacturing	129.6	125.8	122.6	124.1	125.7	124.9	127.0
All Manufacturing Groups	129.4	127.6	125.6	125.9	128.9	128.0	128.0
Building and Construction	134.0	130.5	123.2	125.3	127.6	127.9	129.6
Railway Services	131.8	119.7	128.8	121.1	123.4	127.7	126.5
Road and Air Transport	133.7	126.9	119.6	123.2	129.3	127.0	128.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	127.1	126.5	124.8	125.8	124.8	125.1	126.1
Communication	141.1	139.8	139.2	139.0	139.4	138.5	140.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	131.7	130.5	128.3	125.6	128.6	129.5	130.0
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community and Business Services	130.6	125.5	124.8	120.1	123.0	132.7	126.7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	126.6	120.3	121.3	120.0	123.7	123.4	123.3
All Industrial Groups (a)	132.1	128.1	127.4	125.5	128.8	128.6	129.4

(a) Excludes Rural.

(b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

(c) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc.

TABLE 21.- MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
31st December -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1945	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
1949	171 5	168 5	165 2	164 5	168 4	164 4	168 8
1950	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
1951	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
1952	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
1953	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
1954	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
1955	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
1956	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
1959	350 3	344 2	334 4	339 11	340 9	347 0	344 8
1960	362 8	349 10	350 8	342 1	358 1	351 11	354 11
1960 - 31st December	362 8	349 10	350 8	342 1	358 1	351 11	354 11
1961 - 31st January	362 10	350 0	353 11	342 2	359 11	352 6	355 8
28th February	364 7	350 1	354 0	342 3	359 11	352 6	356 5
31st March	365 2	350 1	354 1	342 3	360 1	352 8	356 7
30th April	365 2	350 1	354 1	342 3	360 1	352 8	356 7
31st May	366 8	350 3	357 4	342 3	362 5	352 9	357 10
30th June	366 8	350 3	357 4	342 3	362 5	352 9	357 10
31st July	371 11	360 1	359 8	354 3	364 11	362 10	364 7
31st August	373 7	361 9	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 10	365 8
30th September	373 8	361 9	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 11	365 9
31st October	373 8	361 10	359 8	354 5	363 8	363 1	365 8
30th November	373 2	361 10	359 8	354 5	363 8	363 2	365 6

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
1949	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
1959	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
1960	128.4	123.9	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.7
1960 - 31st December	128.4	123.9	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.7
1961 - 31st January	128.5	123.9	125.3	121.2	127.4	124.8	125.9
28th February	129.1	124.0	125.3	121.2	127.4	124.8	126.2
31st March	129.3	124.0	125.4	121.2	127.5	124.9	126.3
30th April	129.3	124.0	125.4	121.2	127.5	124.9	126.3
31st May	129.8	124.0	126.5	121.2	128.3	124.9	126.7
30th June	129.8	124.0	126.5	121.2	128.3	124.9	126.7
31st July	131.7	127.5	127.4	125.4	129.2	128.5	129.1
31st August	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.5	129.5
30th September	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.5	129.5
31st October	132.3	128.1	127.4	125.5	128.8	128.6	129.5
30th November	132.1	128.1	127.4	125.5	128.8	128.6	129.4

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) See note (b) to previous Table.

TABLE 22.— MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1961

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

State	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
N.S.W.	294 10	71 10	4 11	371 7	300 10	67 11	6 2	374 11	297 8	70 0	5 6	373 2
Vic.	287 4	67 1	2 9	357 2	287 10	79 10	4 8	372 4	287 6	71 0	3 4	361 10
Qld.	278 7	79 11	5 2	363 8	284 11	69 5	4 5	358 9	283 9	71 4	4 7	359 8
S.A.	283 6	72 11	1 5	357 10	283 1	56 2	7 9	347 0	283 5	67 7	3 5	354 5
W.A.	288 4	85 11	2 10	377 1	298 2	60 6	3 3	361 11	297 1	63 5	3 2	363 8
Tas.	293 8	61 11	2 0	357 7	294 2	68 2	9 5	371 9	293 10	64 5	4 11	363 2
Aust.	289 9	70 5	3 6	363 8	293 5	68 9	5 4	367 6	291 6	69 7	4 5	365 6

(a) Excludes Rural. See note (b) to Table 20.

For definitions see page 22 .

(b) The basic wage rates shown are weighted averages, and therefore differ from the metropolitan rates shown in Table 27.

TABLE 23.— MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Dec. -												
1945	97 3	19 4	4 1	120 8	98 1	20 0	2 5	120 6	97 8	19 8	3 3	120 7
1949	129 10	34 4	4 2	168 4	131 1	33 10	4 1	169 0	130 5	34 1	4 2	168 8
1950	162 2	35 8	3 11	201 9	161 8	35 3	5 5	202 4	161 11	35 6	4 7	202 0
1951	201 0	36 8	4 9	242 5	199 7	36 10	6 0	242 5	200 4	36 9	5 4	242 5
1952	231 3	38 8	3 8	273 7	230 3	37 11	4 7	272 9	230 9	38 3	4 2	273 2
1953	237 4	39 2	3 4	279 10	237 0	39 2	4 5	280 7	237 2	39 2	3 10	280 2
1954	237 1	49 1	2 6	288 8	237 2	42 11	4 10	284 11	237 2	46 1	3 7	286 10
1955	239 0	52 8	2 4	294 0	244 8	50 6	5 0	300 2	241 10	51 7	3 7	297 0
1956	250 7	53 10	2 3	306 8	261 4	52 9	5 6	319 7	255 10	53 3	3 11	313 0
1957	258 6	54 5	2 5	315 4	261 5	53 8	4 6	319 7	259 11	54 1	3 5	317 5
1958	263 0	54 7	2 6	320 1	266 4	55 1	4 6	325 11	264 9	54 9	3 5	322 11
1959	277 2	69 2	3 0	349 4	275 8	59 6	4 8	339 10	276 5	64 5	3 10	344 8
1960	278 2	70 0	3 2	351 4	285 2	68 4	5 3	358 9	281 7	69 2	4 2	354 11
1960 -												
31st Dec.	278 2	70 0	3 2	351 4	285 2	68 4	5 3	358 9	281 7	69 2	4 2	354 11
1961 -												
31st Jan.	278 2	70 1	3 2	351 5	286 4	68 4	5 4	360 0	282 2	69 3	4 3	355 8
28th Feb.	278 5	70 2	3 2	351 9	287 6	68 5	5 4	361 3	282 10	69 4	4 3	356 5
31st Mar.	278 5	70 2	3 8	352 3	287 6	68 6	5 3	361 3	282 10	69 4	4 5	356 7
30th Apr.	278 5	70 2	3 8	352 3	287 6	68 6	5 3	361 3	282 10	69 4	4 5	356 7
31st May	278 8	70 2	3 8	352 6	289 6	68 6	5 6	363 6	283 11	69 4	4 7	357 10
30th June	278 8	70 3	3 8	352 7	289 6	68 6	5 6	363 6	283 11	69 4	4 7	357 10
31st July	289 7	70 3	3 6	363 4	291 10	68 6	5 6	365 10	290 8	69 5	4 6	364 7
31st Aug.	289 9	70 4	3 6	363 7	293 11	68 7	5 5	367 11	291 9	69 6	4 5	365 8
30th Sept.	289 9	70 4	3 6	363 7	293 11	68 8	5 5	368 0	291 9	69 6	4 6	365 9
31st Oct.	289 9	70 5	3 6	363 8	293 9	68 8	5 5	367 10	291 8	69 7	4 5	365 8
30th Nov.	289 9	70 5	3 6	363 8	293 5	68 9	5 4	367 6	291 6	69 7	4 5	365 6

NOTE:— For footnotes see previous table.

TABLE 24.- MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b) (Pence)							
31st December -							
1945	33.64	33.05	32.63	31.72	32.83	31.71	33.05
1949	51.53	50.58	49.62	49.40	50.65	49.30	50.66
1950	61.96	60.58	58.60	59.44	60.35	59.42	60.70
1951	75.23	72.21	69.01	70.89	72.72	71.57	72.87
1952	84.23	81.24	77.56	81.38	82.98	81.82	82.08
1953	86.41	83.66	79.41	82.16	85.46	85.22	84.21
1954	88.24	85.59	82.79	84.63	86.51	86.60	86.26
1955	91.89	88.87	85.22	85.68	90.50	88.45	89.36
1956	97.07	92.99	90.95	88.99	94.23	94.45	94.09
1957	97.57	94.90	91.32	92.17	96.87	95.75	95.37
1958	99.00	96.02	95.45	93.79	97.57	97.25	97.05
1959	105.28	103.35	100.35	102.08	102.56	104.35	103.55
1960	109.04	105.05	105.35	102.70	107.87	105.83	106.68
1960 - 31st December	109.04	105.05	105.35	102.70	107.87	105.83	106.68
1961 - 31st January	109.09	105.10	106.35	102.73	108.45	106.03	106.88
28th February	109.61	105.13	106.35	102.75	108.45	106.03	107.11
31st March	109.79	105.13	106.40	102.75	108.47	106.08	107.18
30th April	109.79	105.13	106.40	102.75	108.47	106.11	107.18
31st May	110.26	105.18	107.40	102.75	109.20	106.13	107.58
30th June	110.24	105.18	107.40	102.75	109.23	106.13	107.58
31st July	111.79	108.13	108.03	106.38	109.90	109.11	109.56
31st August	112.32	108.63	108.03	106.41	109.90	109.11	109.91
30th September	112.36	108.63	108.03	106.43	109.93	109.13	109.91
31st October	112.34	108.66	108.03	106.43	109.50	109.21	109.89
30th November	112.21	108.66	108.03	106.43	109.50	109.21	109.83

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(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
1949	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
1958	116.6	113.1	112.4	110.5	114.9	114.5	114.3
1959	124.0	121.7	118.2	120.2	120.8	122.9	122.0
1960	128.4	123.7	124.1	121.0	127.1	124.7	125.7
1960 - 31st December	128.4	123.7	124.1	121.0	127.1	124.7	125.7
1961 - 31st January	128.5	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.7	124.9	125.9
28th February	129.1	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.7	124.9	126.2
31st March	129.3	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.8	124.9	126.2
30th April	129.3	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.8	125.0	126.2
31st May	129.9	123.9	126.5	121.0	128.6	125.0	126.7
30th June	129.8	123.9	126.5	121.0	128.7	125.0	126.7
31st July	131.7	127.4	127.2	125.3	129.4	128.5	129.0
31st August	132.3	128.0	127.2	125.3	129.4	128.5	129.5
30th September	132.3	128.0	127.2	125.4	129.5	128.5	129.5
31st October	132.3	128.0	127.2	125.4	129.0	128.6	129.4
30th November	132.2	128.0	127.2	125.4	129.0	128.6	129.4

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. (b) See note (b) to Table 20.

TABLE 25. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December -							
1951	172 4	172 2	161 2	170 3	162 6	165 7	170 4
1956	221 5	220 3	202 11	209 3	206 3	215 3	217 3
1957	223 8	225 0	206 1	219 6	212 5	219 0	221 3
1958	229 0	227 6	215 3	223 9	214 1	221 3	225 8
1959	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 1	224 1	234 2	242 2
1960	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 10	251 2	238 9	251 8
1961 - 31st March	262 10	246 8	241 6	242 9	252 4	239 2	252 7
30th June	263 9	246 8	253 0	242 10	254 8	239 2	254 5
30th September	269 2	255 10	255 7	251 11	257 8	248 2	261 0

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(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1951	86.6	86.5	81.0	85.5	81.6	83.2	85.6
1956	111.2	110.6	101.9	105.1	103.6	108.1	109.1
1957	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
1958	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
1959	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.6	121.6
1960	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	119.9	126.4
1961 - 31st March	132.0	123.9	121.3	121.9	126.7	120.1	126.9
30th June	132.5	123.9	127.1	122.0	127.9	120.1	127.8
30th September	135.2	128.5	128.4	126.5	129.4	124.7	131.1

(a) See note (b) to Table 20.

TABLE 26. - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT FEMALES

Date	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1950 - December	123 6	121 6	115 6	118 6	120 0	120 0	121 6
1951 - November	155 0	149 0	138 6	146 0	147 6	149 0	150 0
1952 - November	177 6	171 0	162 0	171 6	171 0	172 6	173 0
1953 - August	182 0	176 0	163 6	173 0	177 0	181 6	177 0
1956 - June	189 6	183 6	171 0	180 6	184 6	189 0	184 6
1957 - 15th May	197 0	191 0	178 6	188 0	192 0	196 6	192 0
1958 - 21st May	201 0	195 0	182 0	192 0	195 6	200 0	195 6
1959 - 11th June	212 0	206 0	193 6	203 0	207 0	211 6	207 0
1961 - 7th July	221 0	215 0	202 6	212 0	216 0	220 6	216 0
STATE BASIC WAGE							
	s. d. (b)	s. d. (c)	s. d. (d)	s. d. (e)	s. d. (f)	s. d.	
1959 - March	206 0	197 0	176 6	192 0	177 9	204 0	..
June	207 0	206 0	179 0	203 0	178 10	204 0	..
September	207 6	206 0	179 0	203 0	181 1	211 6	..
December	209 0	206 0	182 0	203 0	183 0	211 6	..
1960 - March	212 0	206 0	184 0	203 0	211 2	211 6	..
June	213 6	206 0	186 0	203 0	214 9	211 6	..
September	216 0	206 0	188 0	203 0	219 2	211 6	..
December	220 6	206 0	191 0	203 0	220 11	211 6	..
1961 - March	222 6	206 0	194 0	203 0	222 5	211 6	..
June	224 0	206 0	213 0	203 0	224 5	211 6	..
September	226 6	215 0	213 0	212 0	225 5	220 6	..
December	226 0	(g) 215 0	(h) 213 0	(i) 212 0	(j) 224 1	(k) 220 6	..

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TABLE 27. - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1947 - November	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
1948 - November	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
1949 - November	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
1950 - November	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
1951 - November	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
1952 - November	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
1953 - February	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
1956 - June	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
1957 - 15th May	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
1958 - 21st May	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
1959 - 11th June	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
1961 - 7th July	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0
STATE BASIC WAGE							
	s. d. (b)	s. d. (c)	s. d. (d)	s. d. (e)	s. d. (f)	s. d.	
1957 - September	270 0	263 0	241 0	251 0	272 9	272 0	..
December	270 0	263 0	241 0	251 0	272 9	272 0	..
1958 - March	269 0	263 0	244 0	251 0	268 6	272 0	..
June	274 0	263 0	248 0	256 0	268 6	272 0	..
September	274 0	263 0	254 0	256 0	272 3	272 0	..
December	273 0	263 0	256 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
1959 - March	275 0	263 0	260 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
June	276 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	275 1	272 0	..
September	277 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	278 7	282 0	..
December	279 0	275 0	267 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
1960 - March	283 0	275 0	269 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
June	285 0	275 0	271 0	271 0	286 4	282 0	..
September	288 0	275 0	273 0	271 0	292 3	282 0	..
December	294 0	275 0	276 0	271 0	294 7	282 0	..
1961 - March	297 0	275 0	280 0	271 0	296 7	282 0	..
June	299 0	275 0	284 0	271 0	299 3	282 0	..
September	302 0	287 0	284 0	283 0	300 6	294 0	..
December	301 0	(g)287 0	(h)284 0	(i)283 0	(j)298 9	(k)294 0	..

(a) Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

(b) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative. Rates payable from beginning of first pay-period in month prior to that shown. (c) Automatic adjustments discontinued 17th October, 1956. (d) To March, 1961, basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal after considering retail price index numbers. From June, 1961, basic wage declared after full inquiry. (e) Rates same as Commonwealth rates.

(f) Basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal after considering retail price index numbers. (g) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate. (h) 29th May. (i) 10th July. (j) 30th October. (k) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate from July, 1961.